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The firm Emporos G.m.b.H.,* Mariahilferstrasse 107, Vienna VI, contracted early in April 1952 to sell 1,100 metric tons of barite** to the Minex trust of Warsaw. The mineral was to be dispatched to Poland from a Vienna depot.

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Comment: A previous shipment of 1,600 tons of barite from Emporos G.m.b.H. to Poland was reported by the same source in January 1952. See

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Comment: Barite is a native barium sulphate commonly used in processing paper, glazing textiles, and in the manufacture of dyes.

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